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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 1327

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, CASC, EG, LY

SUBJECT: AMERICAN EVACUEES FROM CAIRO IN BENGHAZI

REF: TRIPOLI 1321

1. HAVE FINALLY RECEIVED WORD, INDIRECTLY, FROM OUR
EMPLOYEES IN BENGHAZI. THEY REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

A. THIRTY-FIVE (35) AMERICANS (REFTEL) DEPARTED
BENGHAZI FOR ROME BY EGYPTAIR EVENING OF OCT 14 WITHOUT
TROUBLE.

B. MORE AMERICANS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BENGHAZI THIS
EVENING, APPARENTLY ON A SHIP NAMED "THE SUDAN" (PRESUMABLY
FROM ALEXANDRIA). NAMES WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

C. OUR EMPLOYEES ARE LOCATED AT THE OMAR KHAYAM
HOTEL, BENGHAZI, PHONE NUMBER 95100, ROOM 705 FOR
VALETA DOME, ROOM 304 FOR SALEM BEN SRETI.

2. HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH ALL LIKELY EMBASSIES AND
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ORGANIZATIONS HERE TO FIND WAYS OF ESTABLISHING

BETTER COMMUNICATIONS WITH OUR EMPLOYEES AT BENGHAZI.
ALL ARE IN SAME FIX, PRIMARILY BECAUSE PTT SYSTEM
BETWEEN TRIPOLI AND BENGHAZI SIMPLY NOT FUNCTIONING
EXCEPT FOR LARG.

3. ROME MAY BE ABLE MAKE DIRECT CALLS TO
BENGHAZI BETTER THAN WE AND SUGGEST IT TRY.

4. BENGHAZI AIRPORT WAS CLOSED TODAY BECAUSE OF A
SANDSTORM (SOURCE, ALITALIA).
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